IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Kindly amend the Specification as follows:

Amend the paragraph at Page 11, line 21, to Page 12, line 12, as follows:

The combination of the tubular elements 6 and 7 is in this case electrically insulated from the external sleeve 2 by means of an insulation 33. One current supply wire 35 15 of the electronic circuit 4 is here connected to the electrically conductive external sleeve 2 instead of to the tubular element 6 as in Fig.1. In order to achieve controlled closing of a current path between the external sleeve 2 and the tubular elements 6,7, a contact element 37 is movably arranged in the wall of the drive chamber, so that closing takes place when the driving pressure in the drive chamber drives the contact element radially outwards to penetrate the insulation 33 and to electric contact with the external sleeve 2. The contact element 37 is made of conductive steel material and is in electrically conductive, although movable, contact with the wall of the drive chamber in the recess 38 which is formed therein and adapted to the contact element. The through recess 38 has an outer part with a reduced diameter, in which a pointed part of the contact element is fitted, and an inner cylindrical part in which a piston part of the contact element is insertable with a fit. The fit of the contact element 37 in the recess 38 is such that a considerable driving pressure is required in the drive chamber for overcoming a resistance of motion of the contact element. Thus, it is ensured that a connection-generating motion of the contact element 37 cannot take place as a result of undesirable or uncontrolled action applied to the detonator as discussed above regarding the motion of the battery.